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DRAFTED BY EB/TT/MA:SVSMITH:EW

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TO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: SRI LANKA SHIPPING CONFLICT

REF: COLOMBO 3163

1. COUNTRY DIR. KUX AND DEPTOFF S.V.SMITH ATTENDED MEETING MORNING NOV. 11 AT FMC ATTENDED BY REPS OF AEL, APL, WATERMAN & CUSAC. KUX AND SMITH URGED CUSAC AND 3 US LINES TO ACCEPT PREPAID CARGOES AT LEAST UNTIL DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED. CUSAC REP AGREED TO ASK CONFERENCE TO CONSIDER THIS.

2. FMC ASKED CUSAC TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DATA JUSTIFYING BUNKER SURCHARGE. CUSAC REP SAID WHILE US AND GREEK LINES COOPERATING, SOME OTHER LINES (UK AND NORWEGIAN PRIMARILY) NOT WILLING RELEASE THIS DATA TO FMC. DEPTOFFS NOTED IT DIFFICULT FOR DEPT TO APPROACH GSL ON ISSUE OF WITHHELD
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SURCHARGE PAYMENTS IN LIGHT OF FMC'S INABILITY OBTAINING

THIS DATA FROM CUSAC. CUSAC REP WILL ATTEMPT AGAIN TO
OBTAIN OTHER LINES' APPROVAL RELEASE DATA TO FMC.

3. TEA ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT APPROACHED
DEPT IN OPPOSITION TO DOLLARS 22.50 CUSAC SURCHARGE.

4. DEPT APPROACHING SRI LANKA EMBASSY IN EFFORT OBTAIN
THEIR COOPERATION IN DEFUSING CONFLICT AT SRI LANKA END.

5. WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILED RESPONSE QUESTIONS PARA. 5
REFTEL ASAP. KISSINGER

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